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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application

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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment prior to the calculation of fees and the initial examination of the present above-identified patent application. **This document replaces the document dated May 25, 2005 because it wasn't in the proper format of double line for the claims.**

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page **3** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page **7** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **25** of this paper.